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1002 340	2002 170			Design filing fee	<u></u>
1003 530	2003 265			Plant filing fee	<u></u>
1004 770	2004 385			Reissue filing fee	<u></u>
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	<u></u>

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## 2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1201 86	2201 43			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145			Multiple dependent claim
1204 86	2204 43			Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9			Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for response within 1st month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for response within 2nd month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for response within 3rd month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for response within 4th month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for response within 5th month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
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1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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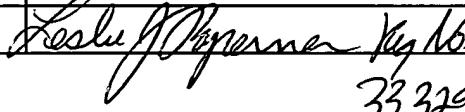
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